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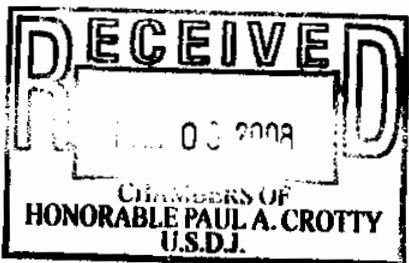
February 29, 2008

**BY HAND DELIVERY**Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 735  
New York, New York 10007**USDS SDNY  
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DATE FILED: MAR 04 2008****Re: United States v. Andrew Rossi  
08 Cr. 158 (PAC)**

Dear Judge Crotty:

The Government writes to inform Your Honor that on February 26, 2008, a Grand Jury sitting in this District returned the above-captioned indictment charging the defendant, Andrew Rossi, with maintaining drug-involved premises, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 856(a)(2). The case was assigned to Your Honor.

The defendant was previously arrested on the basis of a complaint, and was bailed. The Government writes to request that your Honor schedule (or refer) and arraignment and a subsequent initial pretrial conference. The Government also requests that Your Honor exclude time for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between today and the date fixed for the pretrial conference, to permit the Government to begin making discovery and to engage in discussions regarding a possible resolution of the case.



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The Government respectfully submits that the ends of justice served by such an exclusion outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h) (8) (A) .

Copies of the indictment and complaint are enclosed. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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*\* Application GRANTED. The arraignment and IPTC will go forward on Tuesday 3/11/08 at 2:30 pm in Courtroom 20C. It is further that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161 (b) (8) (A), the time from 2/29/08 until 3/11/08 is excluded in the interest of justice. I find that this exclusion outweighs the best interest of the defendant and the public is a speedy trial. So Ordered.*

SO ORDERED: MAR 04 2008

  
HON. PAUL A. CROTTY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE